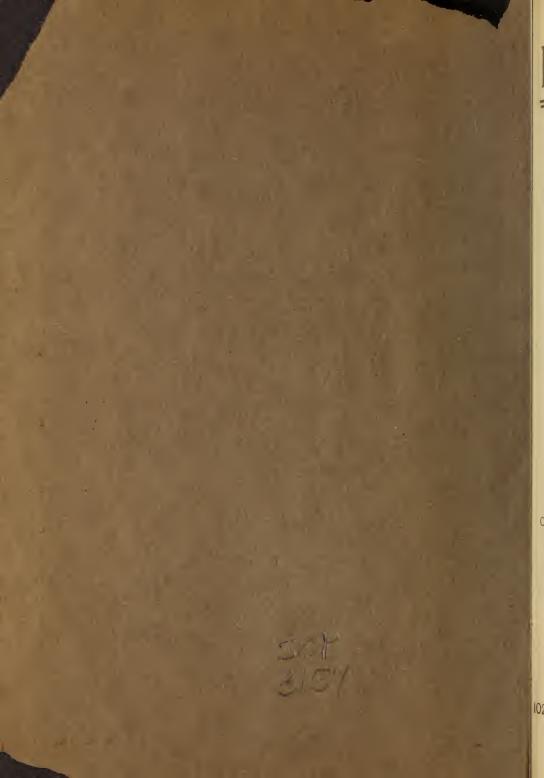
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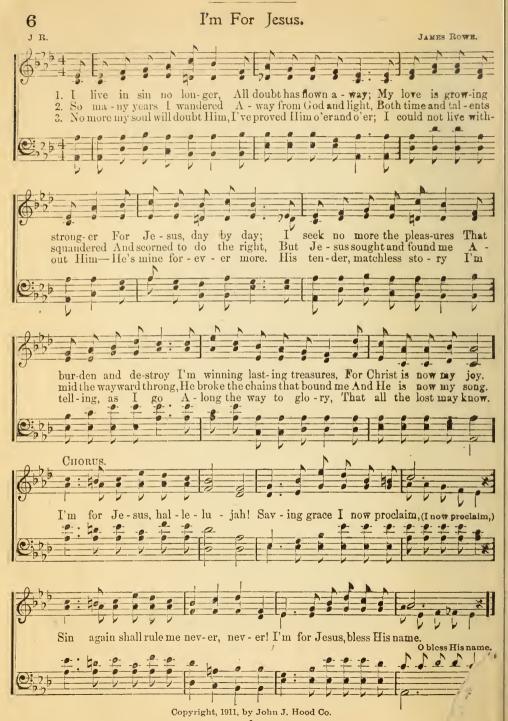
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3 Jesus Makes Heaven. CHARLES J. BUTLER. C. HAROLD LOWDEN. 1. E'er since the Say - iour came to me, For - gave my sins and set me free; 2. While in sin's drear - y waste I dwelt The touch of keen de-spair I felt, 3. As o'er the King's highway I go, And more and more of Je - sus know, 4. The Jas - per walls, the streets of gold, Yea, heav-en's beau - ties all No lon - ger earth seems dark and drear, For Je - sus makes my heav-en here. Christ bade my sor - rows dis - ap-pear And made for me a here. 'Mid storms, or when the skies are clear, I still can sing, 'tis heav-en Will naught with Je - sus e'er com-pare, 'Tis He will make my heav-en His name so dear, 'Tis Je - sus makes my heav - en here; And in you cit - y bright and fair 'Tis He will make my heav-en there. Copyright, 1911, by John J. Hood Co.

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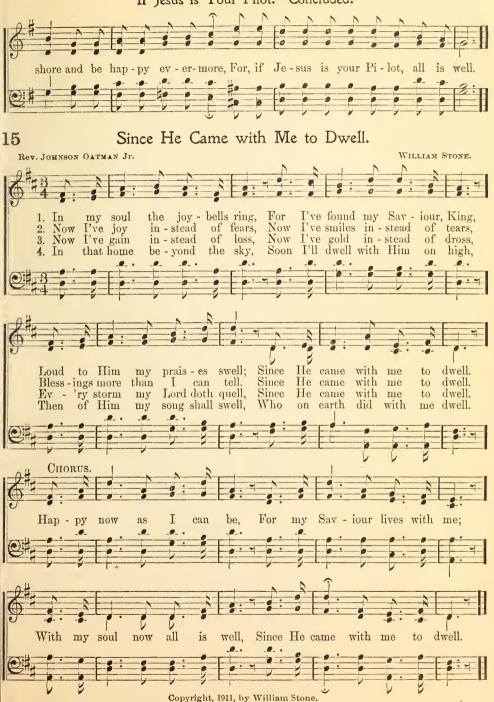


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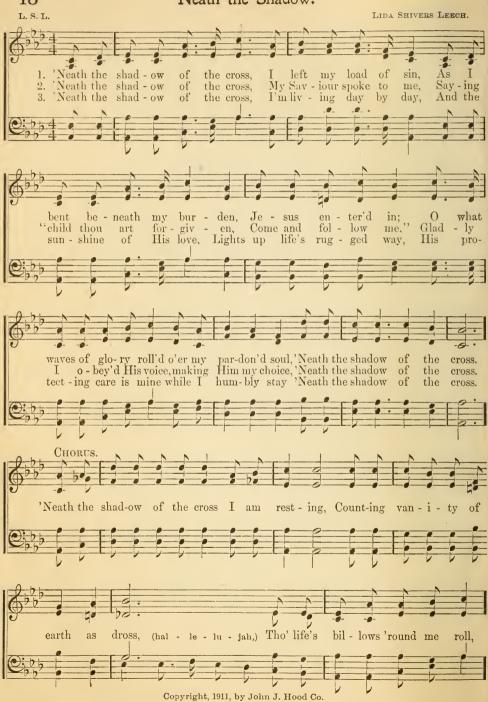
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### 'Neath the Shadow.



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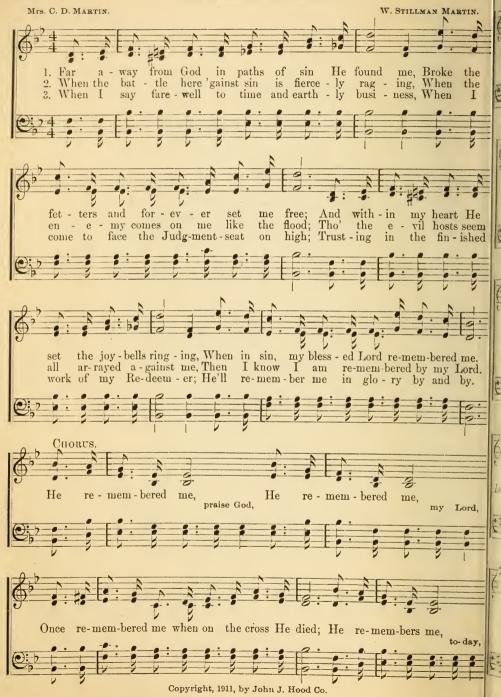
### Our Faith Shall Win the Fight.



### He Will Send the Promised Power.



### He Remembers Me.



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### Tell Him All.



### Stand Fast in the Faith.



### God Always Takes Care of His Own.

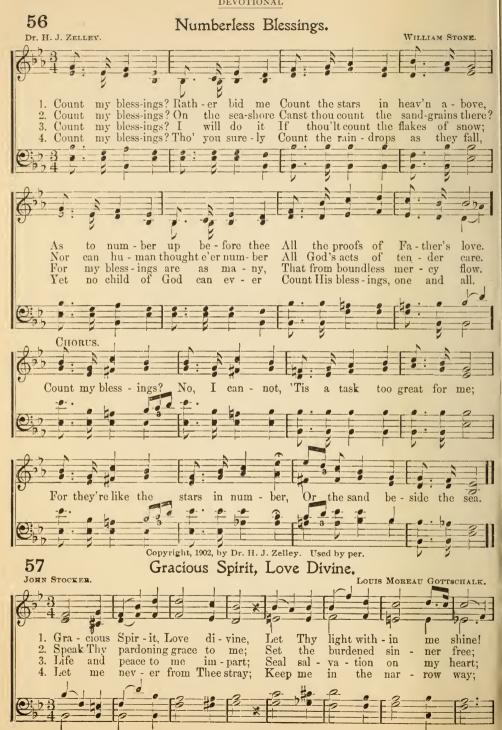


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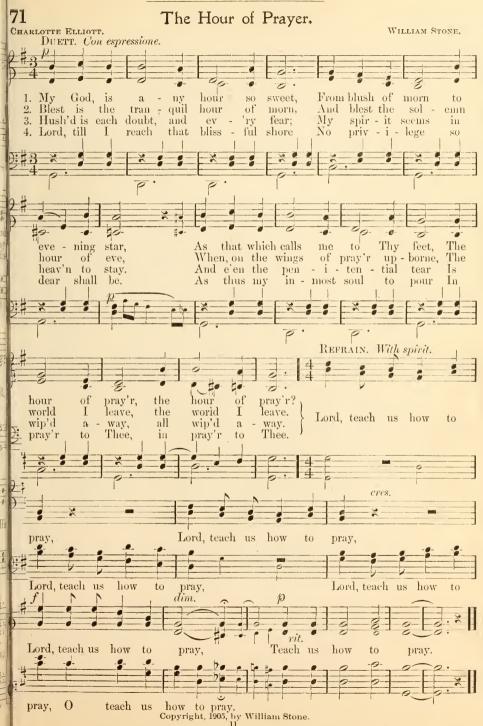


### I Need My Saviour.



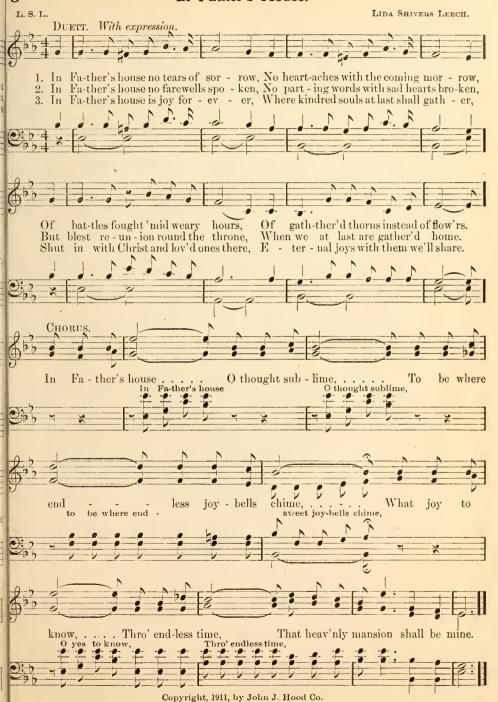






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### In Father's House.





### SOLOS, DUETTS AND QUARTETTES

### Only To-day. - Concluded.



### Some Day, Somewhere.

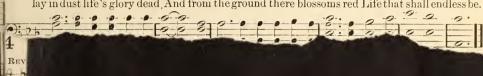


#### SOLOS, DUETTS AND QUARTETTES.

### O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go,-Concluded.

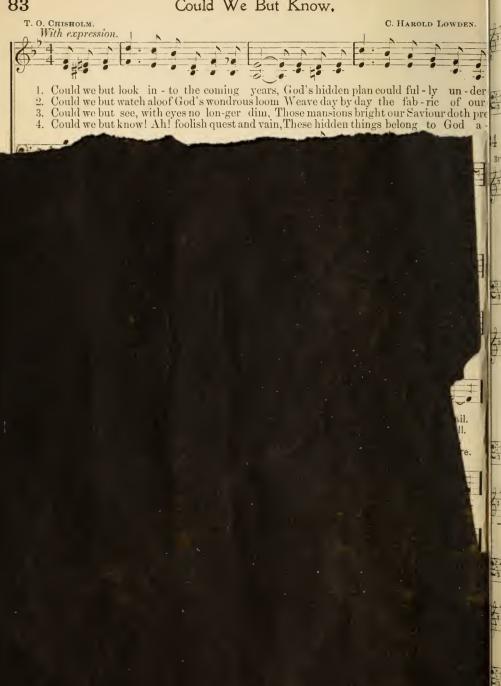


give Thee back the life I owe, That in Thine ocean depths its flow May richer, full-er be, heart restores its borrowed ray, That in Thy sunshine's blaze its day May brighter, fairer, be, trace the rainbow thro' the rain, And feel the promise is not vain That morn shall tearless be, lay in dust life's glory dead, And from the ground there blossoms red Life that shall endless be.

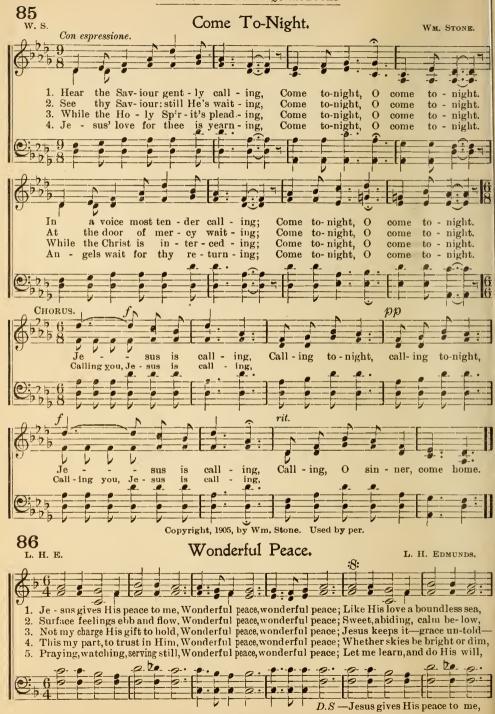


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## Could We But Know.







#### Wonderful Peace. - Concluded.

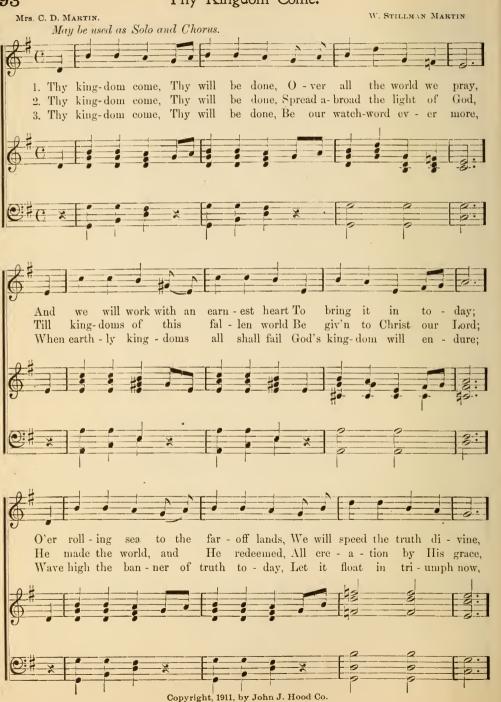


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# Thy Kingdom Come.



### Thy Kingdom Come. - Concluded.



MISSIONARY The World Must be Taken for Jesus. 94 ALICE JEAN CLEATOR. R. FRANK LEHMAN. 1. The en for Come, tak for Je 0 world must en sus. hast - en and Je The must for sus, strong-holds to - day; There's need of the true - heart - ed sol Tho' might - y the foe, we Go for - ward with cour - age line; we shall con - quer, in - to Sa - tan must yield; Go un - fail CHORUS. ar - ray. )  $\mathbf{E}\mathbf{n}$ en might di - vine. the Cap - tain the en - list!

En - list in His ar - my to - day; The world must be

tak - en for Je - sus, En - list in His ar - my to - day.

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#### Mourn for the Slain.—Concluded.



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#### A Charge to Keep.-Concluded.



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## Saviour. Like a Shepherd.



ev - er - last - ing praise.







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our hearts to - day. We with love can say,

In

Je - sus the best friend of

112 Hosanna. JAMES MONTGOMER. - C. HABOLD LOWDEN, be the chil-dren's song, To Christ, the chil - dren's King; 1. Ho - san - na! 2. Ho - san - na! sound from hill to hill, And spread from plain to 3. Ho - san - na! on the wings of light, O'er earth and 0 cean our song shall be, Ho - san - na 4. Ho - san - na! then to our King! His praise, to whom our souls be - long, Let all the While loud - er, sweet - er, clear - er still, Woods ech - o chil - dren sing. the to strain. Till morn eve, and noon to night, And heav'n to to earth This the chil - dren's ju - bi - lee; Let all chil - dren REFRAIN. Ho na! Ho - san na! Let the prais ring, san es rit. King. Но san na! Но san na! Je sus is our Copyright, 1911, by John J. Hood Co. 113 A Blessing on the Children. Unknown. WILLIAM STONE. Fa-ther, send Thy bless-ing On Thy chil-dren gath-er'd here: 1. Ho - ly meek-ness Did vouchsafe a child to 2. Ho - ly Sav-iour, who in 3. Bear the lambs, when they are wea-ry, In Thine arms and at Thy 4. Spread Thy wings of bless-ing o'er them, Ho - ly Spir - it, from - bove;

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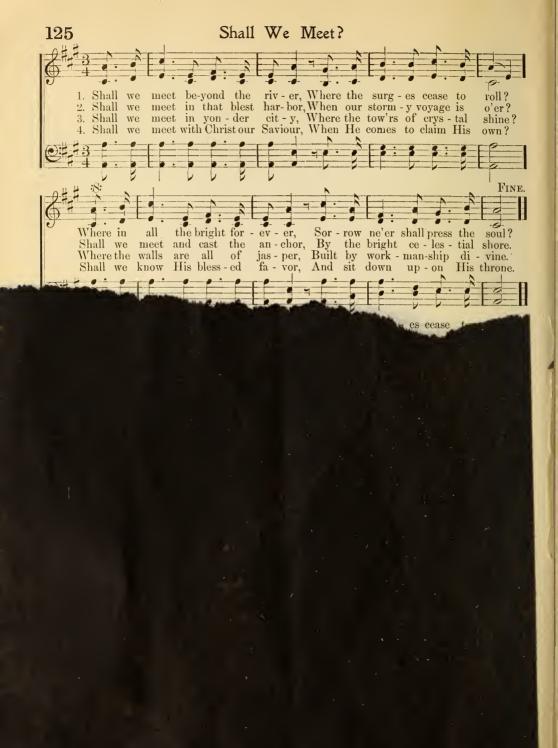
#### Oh, How He Loves.—Concluded.



3 All thy sins shall be forgiven,
Oh, how He loves!
Backward all thy foes be driven,
Oh, how He loves!
Best of blessings He'll provide thee,
Naught but good shall e'er betide thee,
Safe to glory He will guide thee,
Oh, how He loves!

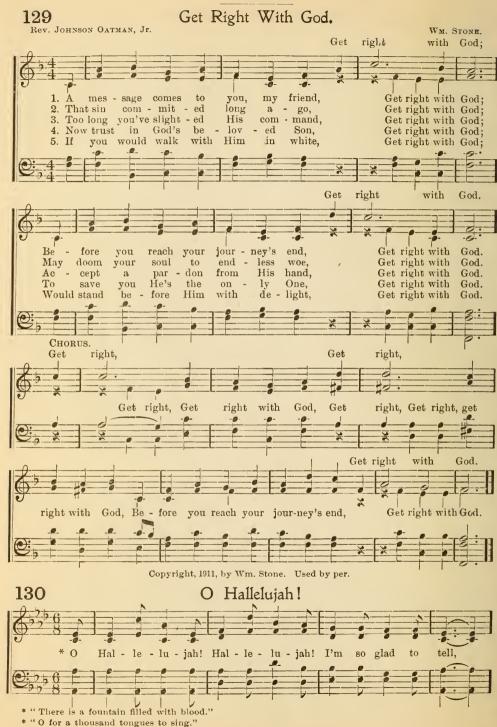
4 Pause, my soul! Adore and wonder,
Oh, how He loves!
Naught can cleave His love asunder,
Oh, how He loves!
Neither trial nor temptation,
Doubt nor fear nor tribulation,
Can bereave us of salvation,
Oh, how He loves!



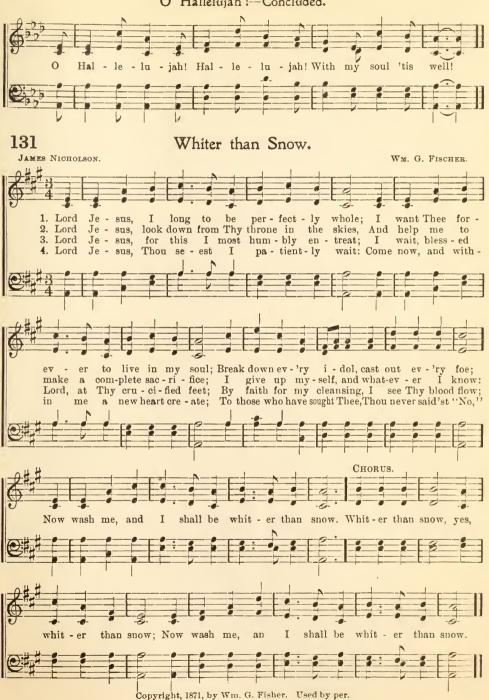


## Just as I Am I Come to Thee.

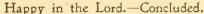




#### O Hallelujah !-- Concluded.









- 2 I leave the world and sin behind, That better home in heaven to find.
- 3 In that fair clime of endless day, The Lord shall wipe all tears away.
- 4 To living founts, through verdant meads,

The Lamb His ransomed followers leads

- 5 Farewell! vain world, I'm going home, My Saviour smiles and bids me come.
- 6 No mourning there, no funeral gloom, But health and youth forever bloom.





## Old Jordan's Waves I do not Fear.



<sup>\*</sup> Words of "Come, Thou Fount," may be used.

# We Are Passing Away.

J. HART. Arr. by W. J. K. Vain man, thy fond pur - suits for - bear; Re - pent, thine end is 1. { Death, at the far - thest, can't far: O think be - fore be thou die. S 2. { Re - flect, thou hast a soul to save; Thy sins, how high What are thy hopes be - youd the grave? How stands that dark high they mount! ) ac - count? flesh (per - haps thy great - est care) Shall in - to dust de - struc- tion ends not there, Sin kills be - youd the tomb. REFRAIN. We are passing a - way, We are passing away, We are passing away, To the great judgment day. 139 The Coming Day. C. W. CHARLES WESLEY. to judgment brought, And an - swer that day, ) I - dle thought, And and ev - 'ry word se cret 10 my heart Shall short - ly be made known, ) ceive 111 y just de - sert For all that Ι have done. care - ful, then, ought Ι to live, With what re lig - ious fear! ac - count must give For strict such my be hav - ior here. REFRAIN. Oh! what will you do in that com - ing day, In the com-ing day, the com-ing day, heav- ens and earth shall pass a - way, What will you do in that

140 The Awful Sentence.

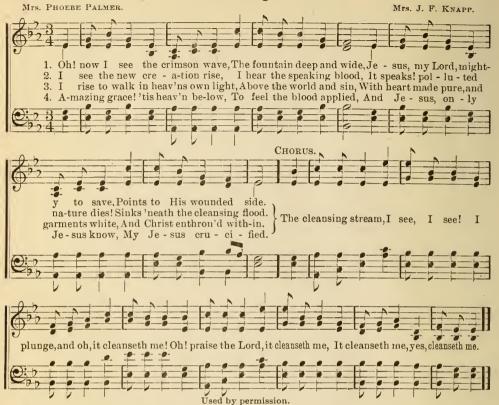
1 That awful day will surely come,
The appointed hour makes haste,
When I must stand before my Judge,
And pass the solemn test.

- 2 Jesus, Thou Source of all my joys, Thou Ruler of my heart, How could I bear to hear Thy voice Pronounce the word "Depart!"
- 3 The thunder of that awful word
  Would so torment my ear,
  'Twould tear my soul asunder, Lord,
  With most tormenting fear.
- 4 O wretched state of deep despair,
  To see my God remove,
  And fix my doleful station where
  I must not taste His love!
  Isaac Watts.





# The Cleansing Wave.

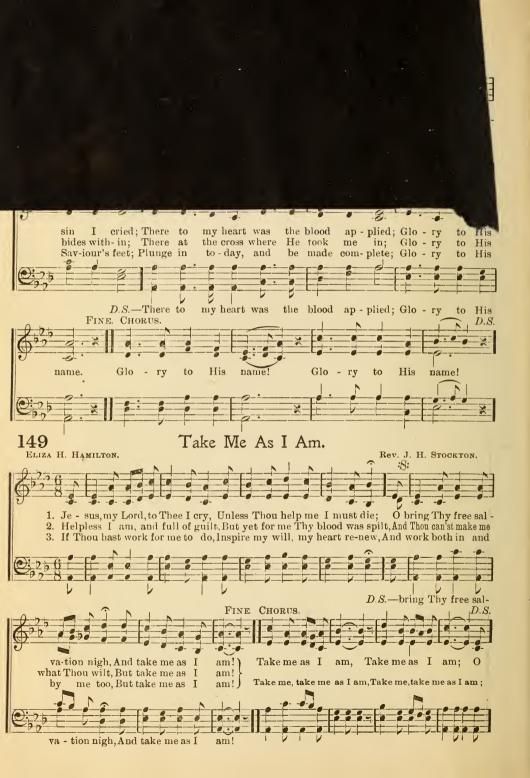


# 144 THERE IS A FOUNTAIN.

- 1 There is fountain filled with blood
  Drawn from Immanuel's veins;
  And sinners, plunged beneath that flood,
  Lose all their guilty stains.
- 2 The dying thief rejoiced to see That fountain in his day; And there may I, though vile as he, Wash all my sins away.
- 3 E'er since, by faith, I saw the stream
  Thy flowing wounds supply,
  Redeeming love has been my theme,
  And shall be till I die.
- 4 Then in a nobler, sweeter song,
  I'll sing Thy power to save,
  When this poor lisping, stammering tongue,
  Lies silent in the grave.

William Cowper.





# Responsive Scripture Readings

### 150

### Prayer

(Matt. 6: 5-15; 7: 7-11.)

And when thou prayest, thou shalt not be as the hypoerites are: for they love to pray standing in the synagogues and in the eorners of the streets, that they may be seen of men. Verily I say unto you, They have their reward.

But thou, when thou prayest, enter into thy closet, and when thou hast shut thy door, pray to thy Father which is in secret; and thy Father which seeth in secret shall reward thee openly.

But when ye pray, use not vain repetitions, as the heathen do: for they think that they shall be heard for their much speaking.

Be not ye therefore like unto them: for your Father knoweth what things ye have need of, before ye ask him.

After this manner therefore pray ye: Our Father tion, which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

For if ye forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you:

But if ye forgive not men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.

Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you:

For every one that asketh receiveth; and he that seeketh findeth; and to him that knocketh it shall be opened.

Or what man is there of you, whom if his son ask bread, will he give him a stone?

Or if he ask a fish, will he give him a serpent?

If ye then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children, how much more shall your Father which is in heaven give good things to them that ask him?

# 151

### Praise

(Psalm 100.)

Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands.

Serve the Lord with gladness:

Come before his presence with singing.

Know ye that the Lord he is God;

It is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves.

We are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter into his gates with thanksgiving.

And into his courts with praise:

Be thankful unto him, and bless his name.

For the Lord is good;

His merey is everlasting,

And his truth endureth to all generations.

# 152 Thanksgiving

(Psalm 95: 1-7.)

O come, let us sing unto the Lord:

Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.

Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving. And make a joyful noise unto him with psalms.

For the Lord is a great God,

And a great King above all gods.

In his hand are the deep places of the earth:

The strength of the hills is his also.

The sea is his, and he made it:

And his hands formed the dry land.

O eome, let us worship and bow down:

Let us kneel before the Lord our maker.

For he is our God;

And we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

### 153 The Christian Life

.. (Matt. 5:3-16.)

Blessed are the poor in spirit:

For theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are they that mourn:

For they shall be comforted.

Blessed are the meek:

For they shall inherit the earth.

Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness:

For they shall be filled.

Blessed are the merciful:

For they shall obtain mercy.

Blessed are the pure in heart:

For they shall see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers:

For they shall be called the children of God.

Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness' sake:

For theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are ye, when men shall revile you and persecute you.

And shall say all manner of evil against you falsely for my sake.

Rejoice, and be exceeding glad: for great is your reward in heaven.

For so persecuted they the prophets which were before you.

Ye are the salt of the earth: but if the salt have lost his savour, wherewith shall it be salted?

It is thenceforth good for nothing, but to be cast peace: out, and to be trodden under foot of men.

Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hid.

Neither do men light a candle, and put it under a bushel, but on a candle-stick.

And it giveth light unto all that are in the house.

Lct your light so shine before men, that they may sec your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.

#### 154 Invitation

(Isaiah 55: 1-13.)

Ho, every one that thirsteth, come ye to the waters, and he that hath no money;

Come ye, buy, and eat; yea, come, buy wine and milk without money and without price.

Wherefore do ye spend money for that which is not bread?

And your labor for that which satisfieth not?

Hearken diligently unto me, and eat ye that which is good,

And let your soul delight itself in fatness.

Incline your ear, and come unto me: hear, and your soul shall live;

And I will make an everlasting covenant with you, even the sure mercies of David.

Behold I have given him for a witness to the people,

A leader and commander to the people.

Behold, thou shalt call a nation that thou knowest not,

And nations that knew not thee shall run unto thee Because of the Lord thy God, and for the Holy One of Israel;

For he hath glorified thee.

Seek ye the Lord while he may be found,

Call ye upon him while he is near:

Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts:

And let him return unto the Lord, and he will have mercy upon him;

And to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

For my thoughts are not your thoughts,

Neither are your ways my ways, saith the Lord.

For as the heavens are higher than the earth,

So are my ways higher than your ways,

And my thoughts than your thoughts.

For as the rain cometh down, and the snow from heaven, and returneth not thither, but watereth the earth,

And maketh it bring forth and bud, that it may give seed to the sower, and bread to the eater:

So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth:

It shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please,

And it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it.

For ye shall go out with joy, and be led forth with

The mountains and the hills shall break forth before you into singing,

And all the trees of the field shall clap their hands.

Instead of the thorn shall come up the fir tree,

And instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle

And it shall be to the Lord for a name.

For an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.

#### 155 Joy of Forgiveness

(Psalm 32.)

Blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven,

Whose sin is covered.

Blessed is the man unto whom the Lord imputeth not iniquity,

And in whose spirit there is no guile.

When I kept silence, my bones waxed old

Through my roaring all the day long.

For day and night thy hand was heavy upon me:

My moisture is turned into drought of summer.

I acknowledged my sin unto thee,

And mine iniquity have I not hid.

I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord:

And thou forgavest the iniquity of my sin.

For this shall every one that is godly pray unto thee in a time when thou mayest be found:

Surely in the floods of great waters they shall not come nigh unto him.

Thou art my hiding place; thou shalt preserve me from trouble;

Thou shalt compass me about with songs of deliverence.

I will instruct thee and teach thee in the way which thou shalt go:

I will guide thee with mine eye.

Be ye not as the horse, or as the mule, which have no understanding:

Whose mouth must be held in with bit and bridle, 158 lest they come near unto thee.

Many sorrows shall be to the wicked;

But he that trusteth in the Lord, mercy shall compass him about.

Be glad in the Lord, and rejoice, ye righteous:

And shout for joy, all ye that are upright in heart.

### 156 The Flesh and the Spirit

(Gal. 5: 16-26.)

This I say then, Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh.

For the flesh lusteth against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh; and these are contrary the one to the other; so that ye cannot do the things that ye would.

But if ye be led of the Spirit, ye are not under the law.

Now the works of the flesh are manifest, which are these, Adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lascivious-

Idolatry, witchcraft, hatred, variance, emulations, wrath, strife, seditions, heresies,

Envyings, murders, drunkenness, revelings, and such like: of which I tell you before, as I have also told you in the time past, that they which do such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God.

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith.

Meekness, temperance: against such there is no 12337

And they that are Christ's have crucified the flesh with the affections and lusts.

If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit.

Let us not be desirous of vainglory, provoking one another, envying one another.

#### 157 The Christian Armor

(Ephesians 6: 11-17.)

Put on the whole armor of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.

For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places.

Wherefore take unto you the whole armor of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day; and having done all, to stand.

Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness:

And your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace;

Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked.

And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

### Love

(1 Cor. 13: 1-12.)

Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, and have not charity, I am become as sounding brass, or a tinkling cymbal.

And though I have the gift of prophecy, and understand all mysteries, and all knowledge; and though I have all faith, so that I could remove mountains and have not charity, I am nothing.

And though I bestow all my goods to feed the poor, and though I give my body to be burned, and have not charity, it profiteth me nothing.

Charity suffereth long, and is kind: charity envieth not; charity vaunteth not itself, is not puffed up.

Doth not behave itself unseemly, seeketh not her own, is not easily provoked, thinketh no evil;

Rejoiceth not in Iniquity, but rejoiceth in the truth;

Beareth all things, believeth all things, hopeth all things, endureth all things.

Charity never faileth; but whether there be prophecies, they shall fail; whether there be tongues, they shall cease; whether there be knowledge, it shall vanish away.

For we know in part, and we prophesy in part.

But when that which is perfect is come, then that which is in part shall be done away.

When I was a child, I spake as a child, I understood as a child, I thought as a child; but when I became a man, I put away childish things.

For now we see through a glass, darkly; but then face to face; now I know in part; but then shall I know even as also I am known.

And now abideth faith, hope, charity, these three; but the greatest of these is charity.

#### 159 Cure for Troubles

(John 14: 1-14.)

Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me.

In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you.

And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also.

And whither I go ye know, and the way ye know.

Thomas saith unto him, Lord, we know not whither thou goest; and how can we know the way?

Jesus saith unto him. I am the man, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.

If ye had known me, ye should have known my Father also: and from henceforth ye know him, and have seen him.

Philip saith unto him, Lord, shew us the Father, and it sufficeth us.

Jesus saith unto him, Have I been so long time with you, and yet hast thou not known me, Philip? He that hath seen me hath seen the Father, and how sayest thou then, Shew us the Father?

Believest thou not that I am in the Father, and the Father in me? the words that I speak unto you I speak not of myself: but the Father that dwelleth in me, he doeth the works.

Believe me that I am in the Father, and the Father 161 in me; or else believe me for the very works' sake.

Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do; because I go unto my Father.

And whatsoever ye shall ask in my name, that will I do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If ye shall ask any thing in my name, I will do it.

### 160 Word and Work of God

(Psalm 19: 1-14.)

The heavens declare the glory of God;

And the firmament sheweth his handiwork.

Day unto day uttereth speech,

And night unto night sheweth knowledge.

There is no speech nor language,

Where their voice is not heard.

Their line is gone out through all the earth,

And their words to the end of the world.

In them hath he set a tabernacle for the sun,

Which is as a bridegroom coming out of his cham-

And rejoiceth as a strong man to run a race.

His going forth is from the end of the heaven,

And his circuit unto the ends of it:

And there is nothing hid from the heat thereof.

The law of the Lord is perfect, converting the soul:

The testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple.

The statutes of the Lord are right, rejoicing the

The commandment of the Lord is pure, enlightening the eyes.

The fear of the Lord is clean, enduring forever:

The judgements of the Lord are true and righteous altogether,

More to be desired are they than gold, yea, than much fine gold:

Sweeter also than honey and the honeycomb.

Moreover by them is thy servant warned:

And in keeping of them there is great reward.

Who can understand his errors?

Cleanse thou me from secret faults.

Keep back thy servant also from presumptuous, sins:

Let them not have dominion over me:

Then shall I be upright,

And I shall be innocent from the great transgression.

Let the words of my mouth,

And the meditation of my heart,

Be acceptable in thy sight,

O Lord, my strength, and my redeemer,

## 161 The House of God

(Psalm 84: 1-12: 122: 1-9.)

How amiable are thy tabernacles, O Lord of hosts!

My soul longeth, yea, even fainteth for the courts of the Lord: my heart and my flesh crieth out for the living God.

Blessed are they that dwell in thy house: they will be still praising thee.

They go from strength to strength, every one of them in Zion appeareth before God.

For a day in thy courts is better than a thousand. I had rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God, than to dwell in the tents of wickedness.

I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord.

For the Lord God is a sun and chicld: the Lord will give grace and glory: no good thing will he withhold from them that walk uprightly.

O Lord of hosts, blessed is the man that trusteth in thee.

Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: they shall prosper that love thee.

Peace be within thy walls, and prosperity within thy palaces.

# 162 Giving

Honor the Lord with thy substance and with the first-fruits of all thine increase.—Prov. 3:9.

Will a man rob God? Yet ye have robbed me. But ye say, Wherein have we robbed thee? In tithes and offerings.—Mal. 3:8.

Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the Lord of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it.—Mal. 3: 10.

For ye know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that, though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, that ye through his poverty might be rich.—II Cor. 8:9.

Upon the first day of the week let every one of you lay by him in store, as God hath prospered him.—I Cor. 16:2.

Every man according as he purposeth in his heart, so let him give; not grudgingly, or of necessity: for God loveth a cheerful giver.—II Cor. 9:7.

It is more blessed to give than to receive.—Acts 20:35.

Blessed is he that considereth the poor; the Lord will deliver him in time of trouble.—Ps. 4:1.

He that hath pity upon the poor, lendeth unto the Lord.—Prov. 19:17.

Take heed that ye do not your alms before men, to be seen of them: otherwise ye have no reward of your Father which is in heaven.

Therefore when thou doest thine alms, do not sound a trumpet before thee, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and in the streets, that they may have glory of men. Verily I say unto you, They have their reward.

But when thou doest alms, let not thy left hand know what thy right hand doeth:

That thine alms may be in secret: and thy Father 165 which seeth in secret himself shall reward thee openly.—Matt. 6:1-4.

#### Goodness of God 163

(Psalm 107: 1-15.)
Oh, give thanks unto the Lord, for he is good; for his mercy endureth for ever.

Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, whom he hath redeemed from the hand of the enemy;

And gathered them out of the lands, from the east, and from the west, and from the north, and from the south.

They wandered in the wilderness, in a solitary way; they found no city to dwell in.

Hungry and thirsty, their soul fainted in them.

Then they cried unto the Lord in their trouble, and he delivered them out of their distresses.

And he led them forth by the right way, that they might go to a city of habitation.

Oh that men would praise the Lord for his goodness and for his wonderful works to the children of

For he satisfieth the longing soul, and filleth the hungry soul with goodness.

Such as sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, being bound in affliction and iron.

Because they rebelled against the words of God, and contemned the counsel of the Most High;

Therefore he brought down their heart with labor; they fell down, and there was none to help.

Then they cried unto the Lord in their trouble, and he saved them out of their distresses.

He brought them out of darkness, and the shadow of death, and brake their bands in sunder.

Oh that men would praise the Lord for his goodness, and for his wonderful works to the children of men!

#### 164 Trust in Adversity

(Habbakuk 3: 17, 18; Job 13: 15; Ps. 125.)

Although the fig tree shall not blossom,

Neither shall fruit be in the vines;

The labor of the olive shall fail,

And the fields shall yield no meat;

The flock shall be cut off from the fold,

And there shall be no herd in the stalls:

Yet I will rejoice in the Lord. I will joy in the God of my salvation.

Though he slay me, yet will I trust in him.

They that trust in the Lord shall be as Mount Zion, which cannot be removed, but abideth for ever.

As the mountains are round about Jerusalem, so the Lord is round about his people from henceforth even for ever.

Do good, O Lord, unto those that be good, and to them that are upright in their hearts.

As for such as turn aside unto their crooked ways, the Lord shall lead them forth with the workers of iniquity.

## Call to Youth

(Eccle. 12: 1-7; Amos 4: 12; Eccl. 11: 8-10.)

Remember now thy creator in the days of thy youth, while the evil days come not, nor the years draw nigh, when thou shalt say, I have no pleasure in them:

While the sun, or the light, or the moon, or the stars, be not darkened, nor the clouds return after the rain:

In the days when the keepers of the house shall tremble, and the strong men shall bow themselves, and the grinders cease because they are few; and those that look out of the windows be darkened.

And the doors shall be shut in the streets, when the sound of the grinding is low, and he shall rise up at the voice of the bird, and all the daughters of music shall be brought low;

Also when they shall be afraid of that which is high, and fears shall be in the way, and the almond tree shall flourish, and the grasshopper shall be a burden, and desire shall fall; because man goeth to his long home, and the mourners go about the streets.

Or ever the silver cord be loosed, or the golden bowl be broken, or the pitcher be broken at the fountain, or the wheel broken at the cistern.

Then shalt the dust return to the earth as it was; and the spirit shall return unto God who gave it.

Prepare to meet thy God.

But if a man live many years, and rejoice in them all; yet let him remember the days of darkness; for they shall be many.

#### Union With Christ 166

(John 15: 1-15.)

I am the true vine, and my Father is the husbandman.

Every branch in me that beareth not fruit he taketh away: and every branch that beareth fruit, he purgeth it, that it may bring forth more fruit.

Now ye are clean through the word which I have spoken unto you.

Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch can not bear fruit of itself, except it abide in the vine; no more can ye, except ye abide in me.

I am the vine, ye are the branches. He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit; for without me ye can do nothing.

If a man abide not in me, he is cast forth as a branch, and is withered; and men gather them, and cast them into the fire, and they are burned.

If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you.

Herein is my Father glorified, that ye bear much fruit; so shall ye be my disciples.

As the father hath loved me, so have I loved you; continue ye in my love.

If ye keep my commandments, ye shall abide in my love; even as I have kept my Father's commandments, and abide in his love.

These things have I spoken unto you, that my joy might remain in you and that your joy might be

This is my commandment, That re love one another, as I have loved you.

Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends.

Ye are my friends, if ye do whatsoever I command you.

Henceforth I call you not servants, for the servant knoweth not what his lord doeth; but I have called you friends; for all things that I have heard of my Father I have made known unto you.

#### 167 Protection

(Psalm 91: 1-16.)

He that dwelleth in the secret place of the Most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.

I will say of the Lord, He is my refuge, and my fortress: my God, in him will I trust.

Surely he shall deliver thee from the snare of the fowler, and from the noisome pestilence.

He shall cover thee with his feathers, and under his wings shalt thou trust: his truth shall be thy shield and buckler.

Thou shalt not be afraid for the terror by night; nor for the arrow that flieth by day;

Nor for the pestilence that walketh in darkness; nor for the destruction that wasteth at noonday.

A thousand shall fall at thy side, and ten thousand at thy right hand; but it shall not come nigh

Only with thine eyes shalt thou behold and see the reward of the wicked.

Because thou hast made the Lord, which is my refuge, even the Most High, thy habitation.

There shall no evil befall thee, neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling.

For he shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways.

They shall bear thee up in their hands, lest thou dash thy foot against a stone.

Thou shalt tread upon the lion and adder; the young lion and the dragon shalt thou trample under feet.

Because he hath set his love upon me, therefore will I deliver him: I will set him on high, because he hath known my name.

He shall call upon me, and I will answer him: I will be with him in trouble; I will deliver him, and honour him.

With long life will I satisfy him, and shew him my salvation.

#### Wisdom 168

(Prov. 1: 7-9; 3: 1-7; 9: 18; Job 28: 28.)

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge.

But fools despise wisdom and instruction.

My son, hear the instruction of thy father.

And forsake not the law of thy mother:

For they shall be an ornament of grace unto thy head.

And chains about thy neck.

My son, forget not my law:

But let thine heart'keep my commandments:

For length of days, and long life,

And peace, shall they add to thee.

Let not mercy and truth forsake thee:

Bind them about thy neck:

Write them upon the table of thing heart:

So shalt thou find favor and good understanding In the sight of God and man

Trust in the Lord with all thine heart:

And lean not unto thine own understanding.

In all thy ways acknowledge him.

And he shall direct thy paths.

Be not wise in thine own eves:

Fear the Lord, and depart from evil.

Honor the Lord with thy substance.

And with the first fruits of all thine increase:

So shall thy barns be filled with plenty,

And thy presses shall burst out with new wine.

My son, despise not the chastening of the Lord;

Neither be weary of his correction:

For whom the Lord loveth he correcteth:

Even as a father the son in whom he delighteth.

Happy is the man that findeth wisdom,

And the man that getteth understanding.

For the merchandise of it is better than the merchandise of silver,

And the gain thereof than fine gold.

She is more precious than rubies:

And all the things thou canst desire are not to be compared unto her.

Length of days is in her right hand;

And in her left hand riches and honor.

Her ways are ways of pleasantness,

And all her paths are peace.

She is a tree of life to them that lay hold upon her: and happy is every one that retaineth her.

#### 169 Consecration

(Romans 12: 1-8; Phil. 2: 5-11.)

I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable

And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect will of God.

For I say, through the grace given unto me, to every man that is among you, not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think; but to think soberly, according as God hath dealt to every man the measure of faith.

For as we have many members in one body, and all members have not the same office:

So we, being many, are one body in Christ, and every one members one of another.

Having then gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us, whether prophecy, let us prophesy according to the proportion of faith;

Or ministry, let us wait on our ministering, or he that teacheth, on teaching,

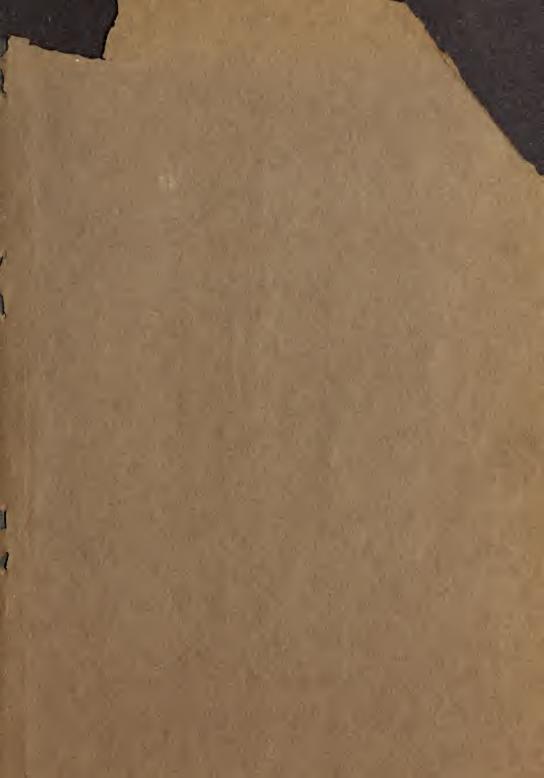
Or he that exhorteth, on exhortation; he that giveth, let him do it with simplicity; he that ruleth, with diligence; he that sheweth mercy, with cheerfulness.

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